

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

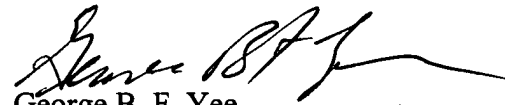
Claims 17-33 are pending in the current application. Claims 18-19, 23, 27, and 34-36 have been canceled. Claims 17, 20-22, 24-26, 28, 30, and 33 have been amended without adding any new matter. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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